

Table 7-11. Average Monthly Number of Recipients of Cash Assistance By State As a Percent of the State's Total Population: Selected Years 1960-2009

State	1960	1970	1980	1990	1994	2000	2009
Alabama	2.7%	4.1%	4.6%	3.2%	3.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Alaska	2.1	2.9	3.8	3.9	6.3	3.3	1.2
Arizona	2.4	3.2	2.0	3.6	4.8	1.6	1.3
Arkansas	1.5	2.7	3.7	3.1	2.8	1.1	0.7
California	1.8	6.7	6.0	6.5	8.5	4.5	3.6
Colorado	1.7	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.2	0.6	0.5
Connecticut	1.0	3.0	4.5	3.8	5.1	2.1	1.0
Delaware	1.5	4.1	5.5	3.2	3.8	1.6	1.5
District of Columbia	2.9	6.5	13.2	8.3	13.1	8.0	3.2
Florida	1.9	3.4	2.7	3.0	4.7	0.9	0.6
Georgia	1.5	5.0	4.1	4.7	5.6	1.5	0.4
Hawaii	1.6	3.6	6.3	4.0	5.4	6.0	2.0
Idaho	1.2	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.2
Illinois	1.5	3.7	5.9	5.6	6.1	1.9	0.4
Indiana	0.9	1.8	2.9	2.8	3.7	1.7	1.6
Iowa	1.3	2.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	1.8	1.7
Kansas	1.1	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	1.2	1.2
Kentucky	2.5	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3	2.1	1.4
Louisiana	2.9	6.3	5.1	6.7	5.7	1.6	0.5
Maine	2.2	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	2.5	2.7
Maryland	1.2	3.7	5.1	4.0	4.5	1.4	1.0
Massachusetts	1.0	4.1	6.1	4.5	5.0	1.6	2.1
Michigan	1.2	3.6	7.7	7.1	6.8	2.0	1.6
Minnesota	1.0	2.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	2.3	0.9
Mississippi	3.6	5.6	6.9	6.9	5.8	1.2	0.8
Missouri	2.4	3.4	4.2	4.2	5.0	2.4	1.6
Montana	1.1	2.3	2.5	3.6	4.1	1.4	0.9
Nebraska	0.8	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.8	1.6	1.1
Nevada	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.7	0.8	0.9
New Hampshire	0.7	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.0
New Jersey	0.9	5.0	6.3	4.0	4.2	1.6	0.9
New Mexico	3.2	5.5	4.2	4.0	6.3	3.8	2.3
New York	1.6	6.2	6.3	5.5	7.0	3.7	1.9

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North Carolina	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.5	4.7	1.2	0.5
North Dakota	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.2	0.8
Ohio	1.1	2.8	4.9	5.9	6.0	2.1	1.9
Oklahoma	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.7	4.0	1.0	0.5
Oregon	1.2	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.1	1.7
Pennsylvania	1.7	4.2	5.3	4.5	5.1	2.0	0.9
Rhode Island	2.0	4.3	5.6	4.8	6.3	4.7	1.9
South Carolina	1.6	2.4	4.9	3.2	3.8	1.0	0.9
South Dakota	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	0.9	0.8
Tennessee	2.3	3.8	3.6	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.5
Texas	0.9	2.4	2.2	3.7	4.3	1.7	0.4
Utah	1.4	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.0	0.6
Vermont	1.2	2.9	4.6	4.1	4.8	2.6	1.1
Virginia	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.0	1.0
Washington	1.4	3.8	3.9	4.8	5.5	2.8	2.3
West Virginia	4.3	5.7	4.0	6.3	6.2	1.9	1.1
Wisconsin	0.9	1.9	4.6	4.9	4.4	0.8	0.7
Wyoming	0.8	1.8	1.5	3.2	3.4	0.2	0.1

Source: Congressional Research Service (CRS) based on data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and U.S. Bureau of the Census. 1960 Population Data are estimates from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) data files based on the 1960 Census and maintained at the University of Minnesota.

Notes: Data for 2000 and 2009 include recipients of cash assistance in “separate state programs” funded with state TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) dollars.